**Modernisation of Power Generation Units of State Electricity Boards**

1062. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend any help to S.E.Bs. to modernise their power generation units and improve their productivity;

(b) whether any help has been sought by Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. Funds are made available in the 8th Plan under the Renovation & Modernisation Programme through the Power Finance Corporation (PFC) to eligible State Electricity Boards (SEBs).

(b) and (c) In the 7th Plan Rs. 34.15 crores was allocated for Kothagudem Thermal Power Station of the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) under the Renovation & Modernisation Programme. In the 8th Plan, PFC has sanctioned Rs. 14.54 crores for Kothagudem 'B' & 'C' Thermal Power Stations and Rs. 9.148 crores for Nellore Thermal Power Station of APSEB. In addition, on a request by APSEB Renovation & Modernisation scheme of Kothagudam 'A' Thermal Power Station costing Rs. 141.71 crores was posed for loan assistance from the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) in 1994-95.

**Private Sector Power Projects**

1063. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many private sector power projects have been approved by Government to be set up in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that some projects have been delayed because of the Power Ministry not completing the evaluation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes Sir. Eight projects have so far been approved by the Government for foreign investment.

(b) The details are enclosed in Statement. (*See below*).

(c) No, Sir.

**Statement**

*List of CCFI cleared projects*

| Sl. No. | Name of Project/State | Foreign/ Indian | Capacity (MW) | Approx. Cost (Rs. Crs.) | Name of the company |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1. | Jegrupadu GBPP/Andhra Pradesh | Forgn. (NRI) | 235.00 (1 x 112GT 1+60ST) (Gas) | 827.00 | GVK Industries, USA |
| 2. | Godavari GBPP/Andhra Pradesh | Forgn. (NRI) | 208.00 (Gas) | 743.43 | Spectrum Power Generation, USA & NTPC |